

# **Exhibit A**

SAO88 (Rev. 12/06) Subpoena in a Civil Case

Issued by the  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern

DISTRICT OF

Missouri

Soitec, S.A., et al

## SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

V.

MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc.

Case Number:<sup>1</sup> 1:05-cv-00806 (D. Del.)

TO: Senniger Powers  
One Metropolitan Square  
Suite 1600  
Saint Louis, MO 63102

- ☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM
	DATE AND TIME

- ☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case. *Pursuant to Rule 30(b), see Attachment A*

PLACE OF DEPOSITION Winston & Strawn, 35 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601	DATE AND TIME 7/30/2007 9:00 am
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- ☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):  
See Attachment B

PLACE Winston & Strawn, 35 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601	DATE AND TIME 7/23/2007 9:00 am
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- ☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES	DATE AND TIME
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Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).

ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT) 	DATE 6/22/2007
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ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

Michael L. Brody, Winston &amp; Strawn, 35 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 312/558-5600

(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Subdivisions (c), (d), and (e), on next page)

<sup>1</sup> If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number.

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

DATE

PLACE

SERVED

SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)

MANNER OF SERVICE

SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)

TITLE

## DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SERVER

ADDRESS OF SERVER

Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Subdivisions (c), (d), and (e), as amended on December 1, 2006:

## (c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS.

(1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.

(2) (A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of designated electronically stored information, books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.

(B) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to producing any or all of the designated materials or inspection of the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect, copy, test, or sample the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production, inspection, copying, testing, or sampling. Such an order to compel shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection, copying, testing, or sampling commanded.

(3) (A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it

(i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;

(ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held;

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies; or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) If a subpoena

(i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or

(ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or

(iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject

to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

## (d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPOENA.

(1) (A) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.

(B) If a subpoena does not specify the form or forms for producing electronically stored information, a person responding to a subpoena must produce the information in a form or forms in which the person ordinarily maintains it or in a form or forms that are reasonably usable.

(C) A person responding to a subpoena need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) A person responding to a subpoena need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or to quash, the person from whom discovery is sought must show that the information sought is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) (A) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

(B) If information is produced in response to a subpoena that is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has and may not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved. A receiving party may promptly present the information to the court under seal for a determination of the claim. If the receiving party disclosed the information before being notified, it must take reasonable steps to retrieve it. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(e) CONTEMPT. Failure of any person without adequate excuse to obey a subpoena served upon that person may be deemed a contempt of the court from which the subpoena issued. An adequate cause for failure to obey exists when a subpoena purports to require a nonparty to attend or produce at a place not within the limits provided by clause (ii) of subparagraph (c)(3)(A).

**ATTACHMENT A**

**30(b)(6) topics to Senninger Powers:**

1. The prosecution of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/098,902 and the prosecution of any US or foreign patent application relating to the same subject matter as the '902 application or claiming priority to the '902 application, including without limitation, United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/387,288, which issued as United States Patent No. 6,236,104. (Collectively, the "SOI Applications".)
2. The preparation of the SOI Applications
3. The decision to name Robert Falster as the sole inventor on the SOI Applications.
4. The prosecution of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/041,845 and the prosecution of any US or foreign patent application relating to the same subject matter as the '845 application or claiming priority to the '845 application, including without limitation, United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/057,851, which issued as United States Patent No. 5,919,302. (Collectively, the "Bulk Silicon Applications".)
5. Senninger Powers' procedures, in existence from September 2, 1998, until May 22, 2001, for complying with any duty of disclosure, including without limitation the disclosure of references, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in connection with the prosecution of patent applications pending before that agency.
6. The contribution of Robert A. Falster to each invention claimed in United States Patent No. 6,236,104.
7. The contribution of each named inventor to each invention claimed in United States Patent No. 5,919,302.

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **Document requests to Senniger Powers**

1. All documents relating to the SOI and Bulk Silicon Applications or any prosecution arising from any of those applications.
2. All publications or other written matter reviewed in determining what materials to disclose as prior art in connection with any of the prosecutions of any of the SOI or Bulk Silicon Applications.
3. All documentation evidencing the conception or reduction to practice of any invention claimed in any of the SOI or Bulk Silicon Applications or any patent issuing from those applications.
4. All documentation reviewed in determining the person or persons to be named as inventors on any of the SOI or Bulk Silicon Applications.
5. All documentation reviewed in connection with the preparation of any of the SOI or Bulk Silicon Applications.
6. All documentation reviewed in connection with the prosecution of any of the SOI or Bulk Silicon Applications.
7. All billing records for services rendered by Senniger Powers to any person regarding the prosecution of any of the SOI or Bulk Silicon Applications..
8. All documents constituting, regarding, referring, or relating to any of Senniger Powers' procedures, in existence from September 2, 1998, until May 22, 2001, for complying with any duty of disclosure, including without limitation the disclosure of references, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in connection with the prosecution of patent applications pending before that agency.
9. All documents constituting, regarding, referring, or relating to any allegations that Senniger Powers committed inequitable conduct before the USPTO at any time.
10. All documents constituting, regarding, referring, or relating to any allegations that any person identified as a named inventor on any of the SOI or Bulk Silicon Applications committed inequitable conduct before the USPTO at any time